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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responding to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2004, Applicant requests that the following amendments to the claims be entered. These amendments are provided in the format required under revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.